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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#36 MAY 10, 2011

SACHI A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

May 10, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A GIFT OF DIGITAL RADIOLOGY EQUIPMENT FROM JWCH  
INSTITUTE INC. FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES' CENTRAL HEALTH CENTER  
SATELLITE CLINIC  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Request approval to accept a gift of digital radiology equipment from JWCH Institute Inc. to process digital radiology film for Community Health Services' Central Health Center satellite clinic.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Approve and instruct the Director of Public Health (DPH), or his designee, to accept a gift of digital radiology equipment from JWCH Institute Inc. (JWCH), Exhibit I, to support radiology services for Community Health Services' (CHS) Central Health Center satellite clinic with an approximate value of \$82,000, at no net County cost.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Approval of this action allows DPH to acquire digital x-ray equipment to continue enhanced tuberculosis (TB) care services at the Central Health Center satellite clinic (previously the Weingart satellite clinic) in the Skid Row region in partnership with JWCH. DPH will assume responsibility for preventive maintenance and/or repairs effective date of Board approval. In anticipation of the gift, an allocation for preventive and maintenance services has already been included in the Preventive Maintenance and Repair Services County Contract Number PH-001015 with Fujifilm Medical Systems U.S.A. Inc. (Fujifilm).

CHS benefits from digital x-ray imaging through reduced costs associated with film purchase,

developer chemicals and maintenance fees, film transportation and storage costs, and decreased turnaround times for radiology reports which translates to overall improved service and patient care.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended actions support Goal 4, Health and Mental Health, of the County's Strategic Plan.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The radiology equipment has an approximate value of \$82,000. There is no net County cost associated with acceptance of this equipment. Future costs related to preventive maintenance and/or repairs is covered under the existing DPH budget and will be requested in future fiscal years as necessary.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

In 2004, DPH's TB Control Program funded the installation of digital radiology equipment at the Hollywood/ Wilshire Health Center, which successfully transmitted digital images from the health center to the CHS Radiology unit at the Central Health Center. This pilot project proved to be effective, but was cost prohibitive as a model for the ten other public health centers.

On December 5, 2006, JWCH purchased Fujifilm's radiography equipment which was installed in January 2007 at the Central Health Center satellite clinic (Weingart satellite clinic).

On September 29, 2009, your Board approved a preventive maintenance and repair services agreement with Fujifilm for the period of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2014 to provide digital radiology routine maintenance and repair services, as well as critical preventive maintenance and emergency repairs. Central Health Center satellite clinic digital radiology equipment was added to the maintenance agreement pending Board approval of the gift of the digital radiology equipment, see attached Schedule 1. DPH intends to issue a competitive solicitation for the Preventive Maintenance and Repair Services agreement prior to the agreement termination date.

On January 8, 2010, Fujifilm installed software to upgrade the digital equipment and provided general preventive maintenance. This enabled the digital radiology equipment to become operational for the first time since it was installed in 2007.

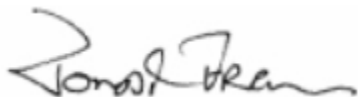
The County Departments of Public Health, Health Services, and Mental Health are working with JWCH on a collaborative project to provide improved services to at-risk persons (i.e. homeless) in the Downtown Los Angeles area through an integrated service model. Under Federal law, there are certain restrictions related to provider business transactions and patient referrals. The JWCH donation of equipment, and the County's acceptance of the equipment, is solely intended to further the parties' common mission to improve services to at-risk persons and not intended to influence patient referrals among the health care providers.

Exhibit I and Schedule 1 provide additional information.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Acceptance of the digital radiology equipment will allow CHS to continue to provide patient radiology activities without disruption of service.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jonathan E. Fielding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "F".

JONATHAN E. FIELDING, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors



# JWCH

Health & Medical Services



March 31, 2011

JWCH Institute, Inc.  
formerly known  
as the Attending Staff  
Association of the John  
Wesley County Hospital,  
was established in 1960.  
We are a private  
non-profit organization  
providing Community  
Health & Medical  
Services, Outreach,  
Education, and  
Social Services.

Robert H. Gibson  
Deputy Director of Administrative Services, CHS Department of Public Health  
241 N. Figueroa Street.  
Room 312  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Radiology Equipment at Weingart Health Center  
Gifting of Fuji Digitizer Equipment

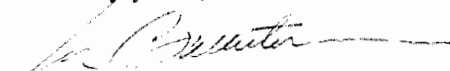
Dear Mr. Gibson:

JWCH Institute would like to formally gift the equipment attached on page two to the County of Los Angeles.

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Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at (213) 484-1186 or via e-mail at [ABallesteros@jwchinstitute.org](mailto:ABallesteros@jwchinstitute.org).

Sincerely yours,

  
Al Ballesteros, MBA  
President & Chief Executive Officer

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**JWCH Institute, Inc.**

X-Ray Equipment purchased from Fujifilm plus Accessories

Reader

FCR CARBON  
Fuji Computed Radiography  
Model = CR-IR 357  
S/N = 66620684 (2006)  
Manufactured June 2006

Imager

FujiFilm Dry Pix 4000  
Fuji Medical Dry Laser Imager  
Model = Drypix4000  
S/N = 67024455  
Manufactured October 2006

Monitor

Entuitive Touchmonitors (ELO)  
Model = ET1925L-8SWA-1-G  
S/N = 925LIS6131010K  
PIP no = E216794  
Manufactured March 2006

Desktop

Optiplex GX620  
Service Tag = BWJP4C1  
XP Pro Ver 2002 SP2  
P4 3.2  
1 Gyg Ram  
HD 148 Gyg  
Floppy and DVD Rom  
Keyboard and Mouse

Backups

Memorex DVD/CD rewriteable  
Model = Memorex MRX530LE  
S/N = 0841P7LODVD01624

Western Digital USB Hard Drive  
P/N = WD5000ME-01 4009A  
S/N = WXN209LJ3812  
R/N = B7B

Value: \$75,752.50 + Tax = \$82,002.08

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
FUJIFILM MEDICAL SYSTEMS U.S.A., INC.  
EMERALD SYNAPSE CRITICAL & PREFERRED SERVICE AGREEMENTS**

<b>PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER</b>	<b>10/01/09-09/30/10</b>	<b>10/01/10-09/30/11</b>	<b>10/01/11-09/30/12</b>	<b>10/01/12-09/30/13</b>	<b>10/01/13-09/30/14</b>	<b>5 YEAR TOTAL MAXIMUM OBLIGATION</b>
Antelope Valley	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$34,000
Central	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$34,000
Curtis Tucker	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$34,000
Glendale	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$34,000
Monrovia	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$34,000
Pacoima	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$34,000
Pomona	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$34,000
South	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$34,000
Torrance	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$34,000
Weingart Satellite Clinic	\$0	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$27,200
Whittier	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$6800	\$34,000
LAC-DPH Synapse	\$60,998	\$62,174	\$62,174	\$62,174	\$62,174	\$309,694
Maximum Obligation	\$128,998	\$136,974	\$136,974	\$136,974	\$136,974	\$676,894

**There is a 40% charge off standard labor rate for support service required outside of normal (8:30am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday) contract hours:**  
**Overtime Normal (\$261/hour) – 5:00pm to 8:30am, Monday through Friday, and Saturday**  
**Overtime Premium (\$348/hour) – Sundays and Holidays**